

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVICES –PR&RD – Smt. S. Varalakshmi W/o late Sri S. Venkata subbaiah. Lab Assistant, Zilla Parishad High School,OWK,Kurnool District (Retired on 30-9-98 & Expired on 9-2-99 ) – Payment of pensionary benefits – Delay-Interest on pensionary benefits –O.A. No.8527/03 filed by the spouse of the deceased – Sanction of payment of interest on pensionary benefits and recovery of the same from Pension Sanction Authority – orders-issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E.V) DEPARTMENT.

G.O. Rt.No. 1941

Dt.24-12-2008  
Read the following

1. Chief Executive Officer,Z.P.,Kurnool Dist. Pro.No.RC.H1/3552/03, dt.22-7-2003,
2. Chief Executive Officer,Z.P.,Kurnool Dist.Pro.No.RC.H1/3552/03,dt.29-08-2003,
3. O.A.No.8527/2003,filed by Smt.S.Varalakshmi W/olateS.V.Subbaiah,Dt.26-12-03.
4. Hon'ble APAT interim orders dt. 5.10.2004 in O.A.No.8527/2003.
5. Representation of Smt S.Varalakshmi W/o late S.V.Subbaiah, dt.Nil and recived on 19-1-04
6. C.A. No. 344/2004 in O.A. No. 8527/03 filed by Smt. S. Varalakshmi W/o late S.V.Subbaiah,
7. Hon'ble APAT Final orders dt. 18-3-2008 in O.A.No. 8527/03.
8. Commissioner, PR&RE Lr.No.4661/CPR&RE/ I-2/2008, dt.16-7-08.

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**ORDER:-**

The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad,Kurnool District., i.e the Pension Sanction Authority forwarded the pension proposals of Sri S. Venkata Subbaiah, Lab Assistant, Z.P.H.S,OWK,Kurnool Dist.(retired on 30-09-98 and expired on 09-02-1999) belatedly, after nearly 5 years, after the retirement of the deceased employee, vide reference first read above and sanctioned the pensionary benefits, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and the same were paid through Bankers' cheque dt. 20-08-2004.

2. In mean time, Smt. S. Varalakshmi W/o the above deceased employee, Viz; Sri S. Venkata Subbaiah filed O.A.No.8527/2003 in APAT, requesting for payment of interest on the pensionary benefits of her deceased husband , as the same are processed belatedly, vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

3. On the above said O.A.No. 8527/03, Hon'ble APAT in its orders dt. 5-1-2004 ordered to pay arrears of pension, DCRG amount and other terminal benefits vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, The applicant also requested for payment of the same , vide reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above and when the same were not paid, she filed C.A. No. 344/2004 in O.A.No. 8527/2003, vide reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

4. Thereafter, Hon'ble APAT, in its final orders dt. 18-3-2008 in O.A.No.8527/03 directed to pay interest at 8 % per annum on Rs. 2,17,093/- by giving four months grace period, after the death of the applicants husband , i,e from 01-06-1999 to the date of payment, i.e till 31-3-2004 vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

5. On the above said orders of the Hon'ble APAT, Commissioner, PR&RE furnished his report vide reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above .

6. Government, after careful examination of the above report of the CPR&RE in the light of the orders dt. 18-03-2008 of Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No.8527/03 filed by Smt. S. Varalakshmi W/o the deceased employee, observe that as per Appendix I of APRP Rules 1980, the Head

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of office / Pension Sanction Authority is mainly responsible for processing the pension papers and sanction of pension, that as per para 5 of the said Appendix, the Head of Office shall send the prescribed application form for pension to the retiring Government servant 18 months in advance of the date of retirement, with instructions to submit the form within 2 months, that the responsibility of the employee is restricted only to submission of formal application for pension and that in the instant case, there is a delay of 5 years approximately in payment of pension.

7. Government, after careful examination of the report of the CPR&RE, after taking into consideration the above observations and in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble APAT dt. 18-3-2008 in O.A.No.8527/03, hereby decide and order (a) that interest on delayed payment of DCRG be paid as per the instructions issued in Circular Memo No. 16077/135/A.2/Pension.I/2004, Finance Dept. dt. 20-02-2006, and (b) that interest on delayed payment of pension, be paid @ 8 % per annum as per the orders, dt. 18-3-2008 of the Hon'ble APAT in O.A.No. 8527/03 and the same be recovered from the Pension Sanction Authority .

8. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance (Pen.II) Department vide their U.O.No.23125/193/A1/Pen.II/2008, dated 03-11-2008.

9. The Commissioner PR&RE/ Chief Executive Officer , Zilla parishad, Kurnool District, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, PR&RE&RE,Hyd,  
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kurnool,  
The individual through Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kurnool

Copy to:-

The Finance ( Pen.II) Department,  
The P.S. to Minster (PR)/ Secretary, PR Department,  
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//FROWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER